

Sewer extension article for annual Town Meeting

The annual Town Meeting, in March, will be asked by the Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners for authority to extend the present MDC sewer in Wilmington for several miles, up the right of way of the Boston & Maine Railroad. The present terminus is at Eames Street, and the Commissioners will seek to have it extended to a point beyond Shawsheen Avenue.

Authority for the extension must be given by the Town Meeting. A year ago the Town Meeting voted bonds for the project, so that no money need be appropriated at this time, but the Commissioners do need an authoritative vote before

starting construction.

Much of the engineering planning has been done, and the commissioners know where the sewer main is to go, in terms of engineering.

But, even with the Town Meeting vote, the project will not be simple. Today's engineering projects have to conform to the US Environmental Protection Act, and that means a terrific amount of paper work and study. James McDonough, an engineer for the firm of Whitman & Howard, engineers, told the water commissioners that it will probably take a year before the town will be

able to start construction even with a favorable vote in the Town Meeting in March.

The Town Meeting voted, a year ago, to authorize \$7 million in bonds for a sewer to go to Silver Lake, and then to North Wilmington via Cunningham Street. The engineering for this has been divided into seven parts, for purposes of construction.

The commissioners will be asking for authority to construct the first two parts, which will bring the terminus to a point beyond the new 129 bridge.

Surprise visit Red Cross Bloodmobile



SOLID COMFORT: Bob Nicholas of 9 Longview Rd., Wilmington, donated blood from the comfort of an easy lounge, in the bloodmobile unit. The nurse is Margaret Rizzo of Chelmsford.

A surprise visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile paid off, in Wilmington Friday afternoon. The Bloodmobile unit had been scheduled for some other community, but there was a cancellation.

Jo O'Neil, of the Wilmington Blood Committee received the news via telephone. Could she round up some blood volunteers? The bloodmobile would arrive at the Masonic Hall at 1 p.m. for a four hour visit.

Jo and friends got on the telephone. The police were called, the fire department, the public schools. There was a broadcast on WRZ TV.

Quite a few students, and more than a few teachers from the Wilmington schools responded. A lady came up from Wakefield. Several persons came from Tewksbury.

The donations had to be made within the bloodmobile. There were two couches, which were comfortable looking. Persons waiting to donate had to do their waiting in the relative warmth of the Masonic Hall.

Thirty-four pints of blood were donated, seven persons had to be rejected, and there were about 15 in line in the Masonic Hall at 5 p.m. when the bloodmobile had to leave.

Enough to make the Selectmen's eyebrows wriggle

The Wilmington selectmen Monday night had a visitor. He was from the state Department of Corporations, and was present to tell the selectmen about the Community Development Corporation, which is one of the latest laws signed by Governor Dukakis.

The Community Development Corporation is set up so that bonds can be sold for development of manufacturing or other buildings, in a community. It is on a non-profit basis. Neither the towns nor the state guarantee the bonds, but the interest rate can be lower.

\$10 millions is to be appropriated by the Legislature, later in the current session, and an additional \$2 millions for insuring the bond structure, the selectmen were told. The bonds would be state and federal tax free.

The speaker then went on to discuss past, and apparently pending actions of Wilmington industrial firms. It was enough to make any selectman's eyebrows wriggle.

His first subject was Compugraphic, which firm is probably

the biggest employer in Wilmington. If there had been any truth in some of his statements they would have been sensational.

According to what he told the selectmen, he had been talking with Mr. Dantas, who is the president of Compugraphic, and a Mr. Coe. The two men, he said, were planning to transfer Compugraphic to Salem, New Hampshire.

The speaker said he had 'bent over backwards' in working with Coe and Dantas.

One of the points, he said, was that Compugraphic prefers to keep its cash flow for other/than buildings. Another point was that there was too much congestion on West Street, at the time employees left for the day.

Chairman Gillis was amazed, as was Selectman Banda. Compugraphic, they said, had never said anything to them.

And the first thing, next morning, Selectman Miceli called Dantas. There was no intention of leaving. Miceli was told. There was no site in Salem NH, there was no option.

But the speaker, Monday evening, had more to say.

Mr. Dantas, he said "can show you figures" in which Compugraphic would be saving 25% by moving to New Hampshire.

Gillis said he was "flabbergasted" to think that this was happening and he hadn't heard about it.

Selectman Boylen said there were people who were trying to get a more direct route to Route 93, and there had been talk with Salvucci (of the state DPW). There were surveys, three weeks ago, Boylen said, which were intended to help the situation at West Street and Route 93.

The speaker said "Yes". "They were done at my request". There was a murmur from the selectmen, who have been spending many months in the current discussions over an alternative to Route 129.

The speaker went on to describe his territory as being from Routes 2 and 3, out to 495.

He said that Compugraphic had "an excellent pay scale" and "an excellent growth rate".

He also discussed other Wilmington firms. He maintained that he could have "saved" the J. W. Greer firm, which moved to New Hampshire on January first. If he had known of it the firm would have been "saved".

When he made some similar statements about Photon - and an empty building, there were some immediate, but low key corrections. The buildings, he was informed, were not empty. Photon had been taken over by Dymo Graphics.

The speaker ended up by inviting the selectmen to go around with him, some time, and meet the business men of Wilmington, where they could get their information "first hand".

Kaizer is not a candidate

There are three candidates, not four, for election to the Wilmington School Committee.

Sidney Kaizer of 5 Cottage Street, a Wilmington Post Office employee, withdrew his name from the list of candidates, before the Town Clerk, Monday.

Mr. Kaizer is a member of the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority. His withdrawal leaves the list of candidates as being James A. Demos, of Hopkins Street; David J. Dingle of West Street and Linda McMenimen of Grace Drive.

Harnden Tavern Open House February 22



HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEMBERS: From left, Foster Balser, Adele Passmore, Melinda Murphy and Frank Curley. Missing is Bill Myer.

Washington's Birthday will be the date for the next Open House at the Col. Joshua Harnden Tavern, on Salem Street, Wilmington.

The Wilmington Historical Commission will be holding an Open House between 1 and 4 p.m. Ladies from the Wilmington Women's Club and members of the Wilmington Minutemen will assist in hosting. They will be in period costume. Tour guide information will be offered, as well as several interesting exhibits and demonstrations.

There will be no admission charge, but donations will be accepted for any of several projects for which there is presently no funding.

Most notable is the need for acquisition of suitable authentic fur-

nishings. The Commission is hoping to acquire artifacts of the period of time between the Revolution and the Civil War. Other items, pertaining to Wilmington's own history will be accepted, on a loan basis. Any person with something of interest may call 658-5018 or 658-5231.

No permanent acquisitions are to be made until after an adequate security system has been installed at the Tavern.

The Wilmington Minutemen headquarters, on the tavern grounds, is also to be open to the public.

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Violet M. Sampson was GE employee

Mrs. Violet M. Sampson, formerly of 33 Clark St., Wilmington died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lowell on Thursday, January 8 following a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Sampson, who was 71 years of age at the time of her death, was born in Canada, the daughter of the late Daniel and the late Marie Anne (Martel) Boudreau.

Mrs. Sampson, who was a resident of Wilmington for over 25 years, was a communicant of St. Thomas Church, and prior to retirement, had been an employee of the General Electric Company. She is survived by her husband, Raymond A. Sampson; her two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Sampson of Wilmington and Mrs. Florence Jamieson of Tewksbury; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Monday morning at 10:15 followed by a funeral mass at St. Thomas Church at 11 which was celebrated by the Rev. Father Francis W. Mackin. Burial took place in Wildwood Cemetery.

Serving as pall bearers for Mrs. Sampson were Walter Collins, Walter Jamieson, Bernard Boudreau and Robert Jamieson.

Robert Kelleher died in Florida

Robert Kelleher, formerly of Coolidge Road, North Wilmington, died in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on December 16.

Mr. Kelleher had been employed in an executive position with the First National Bank of Boston before his retirement, and had worked for the bank for over 50 years. He was the last employee of that bank to attain that distinction.

He was known to his friends as Bob, and had a kindly disposition. He retired in 1967, and continued to live in Wilmington until, because of ill health he moved to Fort Lauderdale to live with his son.

Regional Health Center in Wilmington

Relatives, friends, and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

Judy Klimarchuk Tenney, lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her Klimarchuk family.

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In memory of Maria Bruno, from Mrs. Ernest DiGirolamo.

Lily M. Haines was R.I. native

Mrs. Lily M. (Collins) Haines, 70, wife of Clifford H. Haines of 163 East St., Tewksbury, died January 8 at a Lowell hospital.

Born in Crompton, R.I., Oct. 11, 1905, she was the daughter of the late Thomas J. and the late Mary A. (Hankinson) Collins. She was a resident of Tewksbury for the past 40 years, and a member of St. Anne's Episcopal Church of Lowell.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Clifford F. Haines of Richmond, Maine; a daughter, Marylyn Haines of Palmer; a brother, James Collins of Seabrook, N.H.; two sisters, Mrs. Russell (Mildred) Bates of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Henry (Evelyn) Carrier of Westford; and a grandson.

The funeral was scheduled Monday, January 12, at the Farmer and Dee Funeral Home. Interment was in Edson Cemetery in Lowell.

In memory of Robert E. Hugo, from his nieces Madelein Dengelski and Florencé Laird (Florida).

In memory of Guy Robison (Indiana) from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bragan Sr.

In memory of Stanley E. Witham from Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Peters.

In memory of Robert Barnaby from Bob and Merrillyn Corcoran.

In memory of Lorraine Francis from Bill and Bernie Lowell.

Frank E. Jacobsen managed White Fuel

Frank E. Jacobsen, husband of Rose (Robichaud) Jacobsen of 805 Chandler St., Tewksbury, died Monday, January 12, at Tewksbury State Hospital. He managed White Fuel Co. prior to his retirement.

Born in East Boston, he was the son of the late John and the late Elvina (Stevens) Jacobsen, and resided in Tewksbury for the past 30 years. He was a member of Bedford Lutheran Church.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, Frank of Methuen and Robert of Tewksbury; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Carol Ann) Cox of Nashua, N.H.; a sister, Alice Rosenbaum of Jamaica Plain; a brother, Walter of Jamaica Plain; eight grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 14, at Tewksbury Funeral Home. Interment was in Tewksbury Cemetery.

Robert K. Barnaby highway employee

Robert K. Barnaby, a resident of Wilmington for 19 years, passed away January 6 at the Mass. General Hospital. Born in Burlington 50 years ago, Mr. Barnaby lived on Federal St., and was a foreman with the Wilmington Highway Dept. He was a Veteran of World War II, having served with the Navy.

Mr. Barnaby is survived by his wife Edith (Speer) Barnaby, a son Robert K., Jr., of North Reading; three daughters, Mrs. Janis L. Clark, Alice J., and Lynne E. Barnaby. He was the brother of Walter and Frank Barnaby and Mrs. Hazel Goodwin.

Funeral services were held from the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington on Friday, January 9 at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Richard Evans of the Methodist Church officiating. Burial took place in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

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Propose North Suburban Chamber of Commerce

The directors of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday noon, listened to a proposal for a North Suburban Chamber of Commerce, which would include Woburn, Burlington, Reading and Wilmington, and other towns and cities.

The discussion was with four members of the Woburn Chamber, with all but one director of the Wilmington Chamber being present. The prospect of such a talk had been discussed previously by President Carl Melander and directors of the Wilmington organization.

Present from Woburn were Donald M. Manelli, outgoing president of the Chamber of Commerce; Jack Marlowe, president-elect; John Given, executive director and George Lonergan.

In addition to the directors, President Carl Melander of the Wilmington Chamber and Mrs. Barbara Collins, Executive Secretary were present.

No decision was made. The Wilmington directors will talk over the proposal at a later board meeting.



CARL MELANDER: And guests from the Woburn Chamber of Commerce. L to R: Jack Marlow, now president of the Woburn Chamber; Mr. Melander, Donald Manelli, past president of the Woburn Chamber, and George Lonergan.

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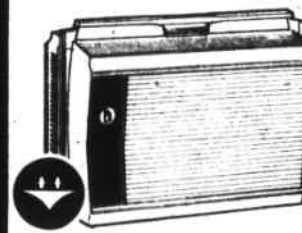
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Tsongas meets some friends

Congressman Paul Tsongas of Lowell is a Democrat and probably qualifies as being 100 per cent ADA or at least 90 per cent.

Last Friday the Congressman was in the public library, for what he called a Town Meeting - an opportunity to talk over things with the public, to see what kind of questions they had, and what was bothering them.

There were 79 persons in the group, four visiting from out of town, at least four registered Republicans and two young men who formed their own cheering committee. That meant that 70 or more of those who were present were presumably Democrats. All were from Wilmington.

Congressman Tsongas was greeted by the Democratic Chairman, Jimmy McLaughlin. The scheduled Democratic meeting lasted only a few minutes.

There were plenty of subjects about which to talk. Many of those who spoke had their own ax to grind - A veteran was worried about commissary privileges, a real estate person about interest rates. Tsongas wanted to talk about the energy problem, but no one asked that type of question.

Finally he hinted. That did no good either until finally a question came. He then brought out his angle - that a book had been

written for him by Jo Levangi of AVCO, on the energy problem, and that it would be the subject of a press conference on January 15. Lovangi is Director of Planning Systems at AVCO.

One of the interesting points in the conversation was started by Vic Connors of Nickerson Avenue. Connors talked of unemployment, the high crime rate, and the need of national defense contracts "right now." He spent a few minutes on the subject, and when he sat down Leo Barry of Chandler Road spoke up, loud and clear. It wasn't defense contracts that were needed, Barry said, it was spending money on housing. He was roundly applauded. It was impossible to tell how many were applauding. It could have been a dozen, or perhaps half a dozen making a lot of noise.

Tsongas held forth for a few minutes on two subjects - the possibility of an intercontinental rocket war with Soviet Russia, and the problem of Angola.

The Soviet question turned into a discussion of the B1 bomber, which cost \$40 millions. The pressure to vote for it was on every congressman Tsongas said - every manufacturer through all the districts, was making a widget or a screw that went into that bomber.



TSONGAS AT EASE: Talking with the Democrats of Wilmington.

Tsongas got quite a few calls, he said. "We doubled the defense budget - what did we get for it?"

Vic: Where would you be if you lost the next war?

From that point the conversation drifted over to the Vietnam War, which Tsongas said had cost \$155 billion and 55,000 lives.

From Vietnam to Angola was only half a step. Tsongas described the three factions, and that the Russians in Ethiopia had been found to be most inept. They would drive down, on mass, to market in a Jeep, and then drive back. "Egypt threw them out -

Congo Brazzaville threw them out." "Now they have gone into Angola, and they will be thrown was not reason that they had to accept it. They interrupted from time to time, generally in a nearly antagonistic manner. The last four instances Tsongas found to be in his favor, which brought out a grin and a joke from the Congressman.

Hupper wanted to know how Tsongas had voted, on the \$28 billion tax cut proposed by the president. Tsongas gave a long talk on how the budget was \$395 billion, as a limit, and then went to \$404 billion in a week. How can we change \$9 billion in a week he asked - which did not seem to answer Hupper's question.

The Congressman, after a few minutes, arrived at the point where he was discussing the proposal of the president of the AFL - George Meaney, to spend \$100 billion.

"It would have meant more inflation," Tsongas said.

Martin Short of Woburn Street was the man who finally asked the question about solar energy for



EDDIE LORD AND EARL HUPPER: They had a few remarks to make.

One little item - the only time the Town Crier has heard it. Tsongas said one of the resources of Angola was manganese - a material that is mined, and which is used to harden gun steel.

Manganese is a material in which any military country takes interest. Russia has manganese, and so does Cuba. They control, in a sense, the manganese market. There is manganese in Brazil, but not much in the United States - except that Wilmington gets manganese out of the town water.

Tsongas just mentioned in passing. No one picked up.

Some of the remarks he made: "Kissinger is brilliant - but he is wrong."

"Vietnam - seems we made out pretty good, in getting out."

"My mail on Angola is very much against the administration."

"The strongest force in Africa is African nationalism."

Eddie Lord and Earl Hupper were in the audience, and just because a statement was made

which Tsongas had been waiting. But other than announcing the new book, Tsongas didn't get much of a chance to talk about energy.

George Hooper wanted to know about funds for Meals on Wheels, for the Wilmington elderly. Dorothy Frotton wanted to know about Food Stamps. She knew of a widow in Lowell who was having difficulties.

Tsongas got onto the subject of presidential aspirants. It seems he backs Udall first, then Bayh, and looks on Humphrey as having good chances or Scoop Jackson, Jimmy Carter, Tsongas thought, was a "long shot."

The Congressman termed the meeting "his best yet" referring to visits to the hustings. That was a pretty good observation, considering it was his first this year.

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Over a dozen years ago the then Wilmington Town Manager had an extensive area in North Wilmington rezoned to Industrial, on the touting that a major industry sought to locate in Wilmington. The then board of selectmen recommended to the town that Ainsworth Road be accepted, on the betterment plan, and the Town Meeting did accept.

But the then Town Manager forgot to have the vote recorded, in the Registry of Deeds, and there was no legal way to construct a road out of the old railroad bed. The result was a legal mess, which one called "a can of worms" and the Town Crier classified the road as being a "non kosher" street.

Lawyers, land owners, selectmen and others have wrangled over a solution for years, without finding one. The neighbors, on Andover Street, have become more and more distressed, because part of the land which was rezoned as Industrial is now the property of Bob Corey of Lowell, and Mr. Corey, among other things, is in the wrecking business. The neighbors have, from time to time, protested that industrial trucks cannot go through a residential zone - a protest which has a lot of truth to it.

The latest proposal was made Monday night, before the Selectmen by Attorney Joseph Courtney of Andover Street. Mr. Courtney, from time to time, has appeared for Corey before selectmen, and the Conservation Commission.

Corey now owns the entire former railroad bed. At one time he blocked the roadway off, until a settlement was reached with the present occupant of the small industrial plant at the end of the road.

Courtney's proposal was, in effect, that Corey would build the road, on what could be called a Betterment Plan, but only a 60 foot road, not one that would entail using the entire width of the right-of-way.

On each side there would remain 11 feet which would not be a part of the road. That would mean that land owners would not have to participate in the payment for the work, as they would not be abutters to the road. One of the land owners would be the Town of Wilmington, which owns a considerable acreage, as a part of the town watershed. No money would be paid by the town, presumably - a fact that might make the selectmen happy.

Courtney offered to prepare documents which would protect the abutters, and put those documents in the hands of the town. Escrow deeds would be prepared and held by the town, and if any abutter wanted to participate he could act through the town, without having to be guaranteed by Mr. Corey.

There were immediate objections.

The Town Manager, Sterling Morris, did not think the proposal was legal. He did not seem to



SELECTMAN BOYLEN (right) seems to be thinking he has been down Ainsworth Road before, to judge from his expression. Atty Joe Courtney is happily telling the selectmen how the town will not have to spend money.

believe that the abutters would be protected. He also seemed to believe that the abutters would become "landlocked."

Courtney pointed out that he was offering to put escrow deeds into the hands of the town, to prevent this. He agreed that the selectmen should consult with Town Counsel, and said that Corey should be willing to convey a permanent crossing easement. The problem, he said, has been baffling the town since 1962, and this was a way to solve it.

Another objection came from Selectman James Banda. He believed that Corey would be "liable" for the full width - not just 60 feet. IF the Town Counsel and Courtney could agree on a solution that would not entail any cost to the town, then he, Banda, would be for it.

Melinda Murphy objected. She is one of two ladies who live nearby, and who feel that the industrial zone should not include Ainsworth Road as it opens onto Andover Street. She has spoken before on the problem. Now she speaks again.

Mrs. Murphy said she was "hard pressed" to understand why the road was being considered. According to the bylaws, she said, the owner could not use trucks on Ainsworth Road, and he had materials in his property which are not allowed.

The road being hard topped, she said, would certainly make use of the residential area.

Arnold Blake, Water Commissioner, brought up questions on the types of betterments. Courtney explained that there are four, and that an agreement could be made which could be received by the town.

Miceli spoke, followed by Banda. Banda thought the town could not get a waiver - unless everyone were to agree.

Courtney said it was a case of only those who wanted to use the street having to agree. The town would be solving two problems at one time.

Ursula Leahy, of the Conservation Commission wanted to know if the construction would be under the jurisdiction of the Planning Board. Courtney said it would be under the selectmen and Town Engineer.

Blake described how the water commissioners did not choose to use that roadway, in planning water mains for Ballardvale Street. Instead they chose to go around the perimeter of the Corey land.

Chairman Gillis recalled a hearing before the Conservation Com-

mission, in which Corey proposed to raise cattle and have condominiums on the land.

Blake said that he had much pressure, and cited a letter of December 8, in which the two ladies (Murphy and Passmore) were proposing a different access to the Corey land. They had made, he said, "a considerable effort" to involve the Water Department and others in changing the route.

Mrs. Murphy spoke up to wonder why Corey had not been fined for having materials on his property not allowed by the law, and state that the bylaws clearly said he is not allowed to truck through a residential area. She proposed that a policeman be stationed at the entrance to Ainsworth Road, and that a fine of \$50 a day, which presumably would be inflicted in the court, could pay for the policeman.

Sterling Morris said there had been a Cease and Desist order, and a hearing before the Conservation Commission. Corey and Mr. Courtney had been allowed, he said, to withdraw "without prejudice."

Boylen pointed out that Wilmington residents work in the Innsmouth Building, as he called it, and that shutting down access to the road would work a hardship on them.

Miceli observed that everything that had been said, that evening, had already been ruled on by the Town Council.

That was the end of the discussion.

High School Mid Year Exams

Wilmington High School will have Mid Year exams, starting next Tuesday.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be devoted only to mid year exams. There will be no regular classes.

There will be regular classes on Monday. On Tuesday all classes will be held except those in Period F. Period G will be in the Period F time slot, as well as in its regular time. Examinations will start at 12:45 p.m. and will continue to 2:20 p.m.

On Wednesday there will be examinations in the morning, and no classes or examinations in the afternoon. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria. The same program will be held on Thursday and Friday.

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Bits & Pieces

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Three members of the same Wilmington family and a close friend all celebrated birthdays on December 29: Kristin Johnson of 183 Taft Rd., was two years old on Dec. 29 and shared her special day with her father Dewey. Dewey's sister, Naomi Teixeira of 94 Aldrich Road and a close family friend, Diana Prince of 180 Taft Road celebrated on the same day.

Learning Center

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Fire log, Jan 4-11

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 20 calls for assistance between Sunday, January 4 and Sunday, January 11 including:

Nine ambulance runs; two house fires; six service calls; one false alarm and two truck fires.

A tip of the fedora

Wilmington firemen are, perhaps due a spirited "tip of the old feroda" for work they did recently on behalf of the less fortunate.

Twelve truckloads of used toys, refurbished by local firefighters were delivered by them to the Lawrence Armory shortly before Christmas. At the Armory, the items were displayed in store-like fashion and members of underprivileged families (eligibility determined mostly by area churches) were invited to shop free of charge.

According to one who should know, Wilmington's firemen were heartened by the number and the condition of toys contributed - "people didn't give us any junk. It was all repairable and could be put into Christmas condition."

Firemen in the area are hoping for an even greater response to their Toys for Tots Drive next year.

Ten years ago

Ten years ago this week Peg Page of Grove Ave., Wilmington received a plaque honoring her five years of service to the Mothers March of Dimes; police were seeking a black German Shepard that had attacked Mrs. Velma Brown, a druggist employed at Wilmington Center Pharmacy; Town Manager Richard Hennenberger reduced the Wilmington Planning Board to five members, feeling they could better work together than the seven man board; Mrs. Kenneth Wilson of Andover St., was one of 22,000 women honored in the fourth edition of "Who's Who of American Women;" Mal McKie of Woburn St., was appointed to the MAPC; George Gray of Clark St., was named Seaman First Class at Hunters Point Naval Base, near San Francisco; Francis Mullen, then of High Street joined the Marines.

Entered protest

Harold Melzar of Lake St., Wilmington has entered, according to one guess, his protest over the increase in postage rates, and in a manner befitting Harold, as his friends will agree.

Harold used five postage stamps to pay for mailing his renewal to the Town Crier. There were four three cent stamps, and one of one cent.

The most recent was a World War II stamp - the V for Victory one. Of the other three, one was a Washington Capitol Sesquicentennial, one was an Oregon Territory Centennial (1936) and the last was the California-Pacific Exposition of 1935.

The point, it seems, that any of the four stamps when bought was sufficient to pay for the postage of a letter. Now all four stamps were not enough - he had to add a one cent stamp, in order to pay all the postage required.

That one cent stamp was a 1923 Franklin, which would have paid for the postage of a postcard in the days when it was printed.

Degrees from Newbury

Three Wilmington students have been awarded Associate in Applied Science degrees in business administration from Newbury Junior College. Each of them graduated magna cum laude from the two-year program.

Receiving the degrees from Newbury, were John Pitman, 19 Benson Road; Preston Holman, 118 Lake Street and Donald Peak of 30 Marcus Road.

The men were members of the second graduating class of Newbury's Division of Special Programs, a program of continuing education designed for veterans and founded in 1973.

Birthdays

John Nee of Harris St., Wilmington made it to the half century mark on January 13; although her birthday is actually on January 16, Debbie Vitale, an eighth grade student at Wilmington's North Intermediate School celebrated with friends and relatives on Wednesday; Victoria Jordan of Carter Lane will be old enough to vote on January 20; Earl Paulsen of Church St., will "blow out the candles" for the 14th time on January 22; Ray McNamara Jr. of Middlesex Ave., and William Butt of West St., will be sharing greetings on January 25.

Surplus bus

A surplus school bus has been donated by Shawsheen Valley Transit Asso., Whipple Rd.,

Tewksbury, to Shawsheen Tech.

The bus will be used to transport students in various shops at the vocational facility to out of school jobs. It will have seats removed and be equipped as a mobile work shop.

This is the second surplus school bus used by Shawsheen Tech. The first, in operation for several years transports students to and from house building projects. It contains tools and a work shop area for on-site instruction during inclement weather.

Go-Getter Chairman

For a second successive year, Mrs. Frederic Larson of 445 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington has been named Go-Getter Chairman for the Channel 2 Auction. Barbara Larson, with a group of more than 30 three-state area chairmen, is responsible for the recruitment and training of over 2000 Go-Getter volunteers who will solicit merchandise and donations for the forthcoming auction.

The 1976 Channel 2 Auction will be held June 4 - 12.

Mrs. Larson serves on the Wilmington Housing Authority, is a den mother and a volunteer at the Woburn Street School.

Accepted at Bunker Hill

Paul J. Barry of 130 Grove Ave., Wilmington has been accepted at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown for the spring semester.

Patriot's cheering

The New England Patriots Football Club is looking for interested young women to try out for the New England Patriot's Cheering Squad. The qualifications are as follows:

Must be 18 years of age by July 26, 1976; experience in dancing, cheering and other forms of athletics required; a co-ordinated, sparkling person - one who would be a credit to the New England Patriots.

Tryouts will be held at the Roberts Center, Boston College, Monday and Tuesday, January 26 and 27 at 7 p.m. Call or write Shaefer Stadium, Foxboro, Mass. Sandi Merenski, cheering coach; 617-862-1781 after 6:30 p.m.

Featured in Globe

Former North Wilmington farmer Bob Evans (now of Londonderry, N.H.) and his family were featured in an article appearing in the Boston Globe last Friday.

Chose wisely

All who know her would agree that radio station WHDH chose wisely when Stella Wentzell of Woburn St., secretary at Wilmington's Wildwood School was chosen "Secretary of the Day" last Friday.

Mrs. Wentzell was awarded a lovely bouquet of flowers, two tickets to see the film "Blackbird," and dinner reservations for two at Polcari's, Boston.

Although the awards from the radio station were deeply appreciated, Mrs. Wentzell said the greatest honor of all came when her young friends at the school marched down the hall singing "For She's a Very Fine Lady," and presented her with cards and notes they created themselves. "I tried hard to contain myself, but I broke down and cried when I read such things as, 'You should be secretary of the century, not of the day.' 'Thanks for helping me get supplies, letting me use the telephone, and fixing my bloody nose.'"

When being told of Mrs. Wentzell's recent good fortune, a former Wildwood student, now a junior at WHS commented with the usual teenaged gruffness, "Hub! That ain't the only bloody nose she's fixed - she fixed plenty for me - she's a good egg."

Mrs. Wentzell has been serving at the Wildwood School for over six years and was employed as a secretary at WHS for three years prior to that.

All from Tewksbury

Marsha Maccini of 29 Pinewold Ave., observed her birthday on January 8; Steve Bucknam of 14 Champion St., became a teenager today (January 15); at least three Tewksbury residents will turn 16 next week - Matt Riddle on January 21; Pat Puzo on January 20 and Paul Pacini on January 24. Glen and Terry Richmond of 38 Charne Rd., celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary last week.

Among top twenty

Two Wilmington residents recently placed among the top 20 in the Shaefer People Skiing race held at Attitash Mt., N.H.

Marlene and Dale Ross of Fairmeadow Rd., placed 14th and 19th respectively.

Sponsored by the Eastern Ski Association and the F & M Shaefer Brewing Co., the weekend race was one of a series of races for recreational skiers of all abilities.

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BIRTHS

BRACKETT: Kimberly Ann, third child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brackett Jr. of 445 Shawsheen Ave., Wilmington on January 2 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandmothers are Mrs. James Doherty of Arlington and Mrs. John T. Brackett, Sr. of Newton.

CORSO: Patricemarie, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corso (Peggyann Wayshak), 113 Aldrich Rd., Wilmington on January 9 at New England Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wayshak of 135 Read St., Winthrop and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corso of 100 Neal St., Malden.

CULLEN: Brian Joseph, fourth child, second son to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cullen of 26 Grace Drive, Wilmington on January 7 at New England Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents include Mrs. Anne DiMarzo of Leisure Lane, Stoneham and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cullen of Touro Ave., Medford.

LeROCQUE: Jason Scott, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Roy LeRocque Jr. of 75 Elm Ave., Tewksbury on December 31 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Perella of Beech St., Wilmington and Roy LeRocque Sr. of Handel Rd., Billerica.

MURPHY: Peter Thomas, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen

Murphy of Robbins Ave., Dracut on January 2 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson of 1 Walker St., Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy of 18 Wightman Rd., Tewksbury.

Wilmington school cafeteria menus

All Schools

Monday: Chicken Croquettes and Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Carrots, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Fruit Juice, Meatball Sub, Buttered Corn, Potato Chips, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger on Roll, French Fries, Crispy Coleslaw, Scooter Pies and Milk.

Thursday: Hamburg and Gravy, Buttered Potatoes, Green Beans or Peas and Carrots, Applesauce, French Bread and Butter, Midnite Chocolate Cake and Milk.

Friday: Fruit Juice, Italian Style Tomato and Cheese Pizza, Salad or Buttered Vegetable, Ice Cream and Milk.

High School

Monday: Chicken Croquettes and Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Carrots, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Fruit Juice, Meatball Submarine, Buttered Corn, Potato Chips, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Open Cafeteria!

Thursday: Open Cafeteria!!

Friday: Open Cafeteria!!!

Shawsheen Tech menus

Monday: Beef Stew with Vegetables, Whipped Potato, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Jello with Topping and Milk - or - Apple Juice, Breaded Veal Cutlet with Tomato Sauce on a Buttered Bulkie Roll, Buttered Vegetable, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Tuesday: Baked Sausages and Gravy, Whipped Potato, Applesauce, Buttered Carrots, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Fruit and Milk - or - Cranberry Juice, Sloppy Joe on Buttered Roll, Buttered Peas, Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday: Grape Juice, Sliced Bologna, Salami and Cheese Sub with Tomatoes, Pickles and Onions, Buttered Corn Niblets, Cheese Cake with Blueberry Topping and Milk - or - Frankfort in a Buttered Roll, Baked Beans, Homestyle, Pickled Beets, Cheese Cake with Blueberry Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Baked Chicken, Cranberry Sauce, Giblet Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Peas, Toll House Cookie, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll and Milk - or - Vegetable Soup, Pepperburger on a Buttered Roll, Cheese Wedge, Garden Salad, Toll House Cookie and Milk.

Friday: Batter Dipped Crispy Fish, Whipped Potato, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Ice Cream and Milk - or - New England Clam Chowder, Tunafish Salad on a Buttered Roll, Potato Chips and Pickles, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Ice Cream and Milk.

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MVHL hockey

Wildcats fall to powerful Indians

After a relatively easy 6-2 win over Lawrence Central the WHS hockey club set out to challenge powerful Billerica and fell 5-2 in a key MVHL match.

The week left the Wildcats in the thick of the race with a solid 5-2-1 record.

On January 7, the Wilmington Wildcats met Lawrence Central Catholic in an encounter which the Wildcats were victorious, 6-2.

They were up for the game and played very well, outshooting Lawrence Central 31-13. Wilmington started out in the first period with three, the decisive one coming at 23 seconds to go at the hands of Paul McMahon, the assist going to Mike Gracia. The other goals were scored by Bob Olson, Gordie Fitch (two) Dan Burns and Russ Myers. The assists went to Dan Burns, John Fairweather, Dino Esposito, Mike Gracia, Bob Olson and Bill Blaisdell.

The two Lawrence goals came late in the third period, too late to make a deciding factor, with the score already 5-0.

Billerica After this win over Lawrence Central, the Wildcats ran into a brick wall when they met Billerica.

Burns tops WHS scorers

Wilmington High School Co-captain Dan Burns remained in the thick of the MVHL scoring race this past week. Burns is tied for third place with Austin Prep's Thom Lawler.

It looked as though the Wilmington team might be able to pull it out over this aggressive hockey team as Wilmington scored the first goal credited to Ed Sheehan with 8:43 to go in the first period, it just wasn't to be. The Billerica team came right back with two goals in the first period, two in the second, and the final goal coming with 2:49 to go in the third period.

"The lucky breaks killed us," said Coach Fessenden of the Wildcats later. The Billerica team clearly outshot Wilmington 30-14, although the Wildcats did play an aggressive, hard-hitting hockey game.

Joe Brooks

MVHL standings

as of January 13		
Austin Prep	7-0-0	14
Billerica	7-1-0	14
Chelmsford	6-1-0	13
Wilmington	5-2-1	11
Tewksbury	4-4-0	8
Methuen	2-3-1	5
Andover	2-5-1	5
Central	1-6-1	3
Dracut	1-7-0	2
Lawrence	0-6-1	1

Scoring leaders

as of January 13		
Paul Miller, Billerica	9	12 30
Jim Mattison, Chelmsford	8	11 19
Dan Burns, Wilmington	12	6 18
Thom Lawler, Prep	11	7 18
Mike Evans, Chelmsford	8	9 17
Tom Carr, Prep	6	11 17
Bob Field, Chelmsford	3	12 15
Charlie Antetomaso, Prep	4	9 13
Tony Satullo, Prep	4	8 12
Jack Clancy, Chelmsford	5	6 11

WHS hoopsters suffer double bombing

The Wilmington High School basketball squad had the dubious task of taking on the two MVC powers, Chelmsford and undefeated Andover this past week and paid the price with a double bombing. The two defeats dropped Coach Bob Milley's club into the MVC cellar with a 1-6 record.

Friday, Jan. 9...The steamrolling Chelmsford Lions came out burning the strings and coasted to a 62-25 win over the Wildcats. Chelmsford led 35-6 at halftime as Wilmington couldn't buy a basket. WHS hit on just one of 20 field goal attempts in the first 15 minutes of action.

Chelmsford used the reserves liberally, but the cold Wildcats just couldn't keep pace. Jimmy Stewart topped all Wildcat scorers with seven points. Charlie Lewis led a well-balanced Chelmsford attack with nine points.

Tuesday, Jan. 13...Andover buried the Wildcats 79-41 behind a 20-4 third period explosion and the shooting of Chuck Noel. Noel pumped in 15 to aid the Golden Warriors in the runaway.

Jim Stewart once again paced the weak Wildcat offense with eight points.

Cougars surprise Methuen

In a rare Boston Garden appearance the Austin Prep Cougars topped the Methuen Rangers 75-69 in MVC basketball action Friday, January 9.

The Cougars came up with a super third period effort to bury the battling Rangers. Prep putscored Methuen 22-12 in period three to take a 58-44 lead. Ricky Marcotte led the winners with 21 points followed by Ted Coppinger with 16 and Larry Comerford and Joe Finocchiaro with 13 points apiece.

Jeff News was the Methuen leader with 18 points. Other high scoring Rangers were Mike Kostyla with 15 and Joe Morach with 13.

Tennis Club meets Feb. 9

The Wilmington Tennis Club has scheduled a general meeting for the purpose of discussing the spring mixer and the league tennis ladders. The meeting will be held February 19 at 8 p.m. at Wilmington Memorial Library. All members are urged to attend.

The January tennis social was a tremendous success with 40 members participating in an enjoyable evening. The next socials will be held February 21 and March 20. The cost of each social will be \$5.00 per member. Due to the limited facilities, only the first 40 paid members can be accommodated. All members planning to attend should contact the following members with their payment no later than February 12:

A to L, Nancy Berger, 94 Woburn St., 658-5587; M to Z, Mary Ellen Taylor, 189 Woburn St., 658-8122.

Checks should be made payable to the Wilmington Tennis Club.

A reminder that payment for the 1976 season is due. Please submit checks payable to the Wilmington Tennis Club to Sandy Durling, 3 Woodland Drive, 658-8593.

End smoking is YWCA class

It's a SNAP to stop smoking, says Joe Mitchell of the Cambridge-Middlesex Lung Association. He is the originator of the highly successful Smoke Not and Prosper (SNAP) smoking clinics.

The next SNAP clinic will be offered at the Central Middlesex YWCA, located off Lexington St. between Burlington Mall and Burlington center. The first meeting is free, and will be held Tuesday, January 20 at 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and learn about the program.

SPORTS
WHS track blasted

Billerica dominated Coach Frank Kelley's Wildcats, winning seven out of 10 events to breeze to a 52-34 win in winter track action Monday January 12.

Winning Wildcat efforts were turned in by two-miler Dana Spring, 300 entry Tony Gravellese, and 50 yard dasher Peter Brown. Billerica, undefeated so far, was just too much for Wilmington.

MVC track	
Andover	3-0-0
Billerica	3-0-0
Tewksbury	3-1-0
Chelmsford	2-1-0
Methuen	3-2-0
Wilmington	2-2-0
Dracut	1-4-0
Austin Prep	1-4-0
Lawrence	0-5-0

Wilmington Youth Hockey

Bantam A's: Wilmington spotted a powerful, fast-skating Peabody team two first period goals, then came back, playing strong defensive hockey to pull out an exciting 3-2 win.

Peabody scored its first goal on a power play midway through the first period, then added a second goal with a little more than a minute left in the period. A minute and a half into the second stanza, Lee Mugford, on a line change skated from behind his own net all the way to the Peabody blue line, where he ripped off a wicked slap shot that beat the Peabody netminder to the right. With five minutes left in the period, Dennis Foley tied the game with a quick turn-around shot inside the left post from the slot. Assisting on the play were Steve Mickle and Dana Kidd. The game winner, coming with less than three minutes remaining, was scored by Billy McCann from close in front, on a pretty passout from the right corner by Dave Ballou. Also assisting on the play was Matt Kmon. Next game is January 15 at 10 p.m. vs. first-place Somerville.

First half scoring totals: Kmon, 24 points; Mickle, 22 points; B. McCann, 21 points; D. Ballou, 16 points; Foley, 15 points; Kidd, 10

points; Robinson, eight points; T. McCann, seven points; Bulger, seven points; LaLiberte, five points; Mugford, five points; Boudreau, four points; McNamara, four points; Velozzo, three points.

Pee Wee B I

Playing in the Youth Hockey League's holiday tournament, the Pee Wee B I's started the New Year on the right foot, posting a 4-1 win over Haverhill on January first.

Chuck McNeil started the scoring on a play from the face off circle. McNeil pinned the opposition defenseman to the boards while winger Bill Robinson scooped the puck, circled the net and laid a perfect pass in front of Chuck to bang home. Ted and Mike Moran had goals with Frank Newark and John Cushing assisting. George Boudreau had the last tally with Chuck McNeil and Ted Moran assisting.

On Friday, Coach MacDonald's boys eeked out a 2-1 victory over a stubborn Lowell team whose goal tender made 46 saves. Falling behind almost immediately, Bill Robinson broke the ice for the Wildcats early in the second period with assists to Chuck McNeil and Darrel MacDonald.

Squaws skate past Recs, 5-3

The Miceli/Recs scored early in last Sunday afternoon's MVGHL game at Tyngsboro, but could not hold on as the Shawsheen Squaws tallied the next four markers for a commanding 4-1 lead enroute to a 5-3 win. Cheryl Cushing's 14th seasonal goal at the 36 second mark of the opening frame gave the Recs a 1-0 lead.

The Squaws came back with two unanswered goals later in the stanza for a 2-1 lead. Shawsheen increased their margin to three with a pair of goals at 1:15 and 2:45 of the middle frame. Susan Dec brought the Recs back to a two goal deficit with first goal of the season at 10:21 of the frame. Karen Surrence and Cheryl Cushing picked up assists on the score.

Early in the final stanza Lisa Pellerin scored her fifth goal of the year midst a goal mouth scramble with Laura Miller and Miss Cushing helping out. The Squaws put the game out of reach late in the frame to provide the final margin of victory.

The Shawsheen girls had a slight 15-13 shots on net advantage in the wide open contest. Wilmington's Joan Welch scored once, while picking up an assist for the Squaws.

The girls return to action tonight when they face off against Woburn in a non-league affair at the Forum. Sunday night the Recs go up against Tewksbury in a six o'clock MVGHL encounter at Tyngsboro.

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Squirt B's
Led by a hat trick by Brian MacLellan and four assists by Sten Larson, the B's soundly trounced Somerville by a score of 9-3. The B's took a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by Jim Smith assisted by Eric Berger and Brian MacLellan assisted by Mike Kidd and Sten Larson.

Somerville answered in the second frame with two quick goals followed by a go-ahead goal by Harry Cunningham assisted by Jim Smith and Sten Larson. Before the period ended the B's added three more, the first by Lance Sullivan unassisted and then by Dennis Moran and Brian MacLellan both assisted by Sten Larson.

In the third frame the B's added three more goals scored by Mike Kidd assisted by B. MacLellan, Brian MacLellan assisted by Danny Savelle and Dennis Moran assisted by Sean Lowrey and Greg Rogers.

On January 4, the B's battled to a 7-7 tie with Wakefield. Behind 2-0 the B's battled back in the first period on goals by Sean Lowrey assisted by Greg Rogers and Brian MacLellan unassisted.

Wakefield pulled ahead early in the second frame, but before the period ended goals by Dennis Moran, unassisted and Jim Smith, also unassisted managed to tie the score at four all.

The B's pulled away midway in the third period by adding three more goals scored by Dennis Moran, unassisted; Mike Kidd, unassisted and Sean Lowrey, also unassisted. Wakefield came on strongly in the last four minutes of play to tie the game before the period ended.

The B's take on Peabody next Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Pee Wee B's
Wilmington Pee Wee B's had all local competition this weekend taking on Wilmington's B's and the Pee Wee A's. Saturday goaltender Bill Butler recorded his first shutout with the team winning 8-0.

The first score was started with John Cushing intercepting a pass and slipping the puck to linemate Frank Newark who broke in alone on the opposition goal. One shift on the goaltender gave Frank an open net on the right side.

Bob Magliani assisted on Frank Newark's second goal early in the second period which resulted from a scramble in front of the net.

Chuck McNeil continued his torrid scoring pace with two goals and an assist while teammate Mike Moran popped in two goals and posted two assists.

Ted Moran picked up an assist on defenseman Jim Conte's hard wrist shot from just inside the left post.

Jeff Stouffer finished the scoring with only 16 seconds on the clock stuffing in a rebound off the stick of Bill Robinson.

Sunday in Tyngsboro the A team had their hands full with the hustling little B's with the game ending in a 2-2 tie.

The A's jumped into a two goal lead in the first period with goals by Devita and Gordon Smith. The second goal resulting in an injury to the elbow of goaltender Bill Redler.

With 18 shots poured at Jeff Lux in the next two periods all turned aside allowed his teammates to come back and tie the game.

Ted Moran broke the scoring draught in the second period on a powerplay goal unassisted with a slap shot from the point with less than three minutes to play in the game Bill Robinson pumped in the tying goal on passes from Frank Newark and John Cushing.

The B's meet Haverhill next Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and travel to Tyngsboro for an encounter with Nashua, N.H. at 6:50 p.m.

Midget A's
On Sunday, Jan. 11, a steadily improving Midget A team won its third consecutive game by beating Wakefield 5-3.

In first period action both teams seemed evenly matched until the 5:58 mark. Emerging from a crowd near the net, Don McLaughlin got good woon on a John Fahey pass and put the puck home for a 1-0 lead. Thirty-seven seconds later, Jim Lux snapped a 20 foot wrist shot which was tipped in by John Fahey to up the score to 2-0. With two minutes, eight seconds left in the period, Jim Phillips blasted home an Al Lanni rebound to end the period with Wilmington ahead 3-0.

In the second period, Wakefield seemed to be taking away the play, and at 9:53 scored its first goal. The second tally was banged home at the 6:36 mark. With the momentum in Wakefield's favor and Wilmington two men short, fine defensive play by Wilmington turned the tide. With 51 seconds remaining, heads-up play by Jim Lux rewarded him with the game-winning red lighter, with assists by Joe LaLiberte and Don McLaughlin, ending the period.

The third period was marred by a total of 11 penalties which slowed the action. At the 4:53 mark, a Wakefield power play goal brought them to within one. But with one minute 19 seconds left, Al Lanni stole the puck at Wakefield's blue line and skated it in for a picture-perfect breakaway goal and put the game on ice for Wilmington.

Squirts
Saturday night the Americans defeated the Aces by the score of 2-0. It was a well-matched game and both squads displayed fine team effort.

Bill Barrett scored both American goals - one unassisted and the other assisted by Peter Gentile and Doug Lies. David Boudreau and Darren Colarusso played a good defensive game and the shutout went to Jay Barrett.

Ace players John Robinson and Eric Von Schantz also showed outstanding work for their team.

Sunday morning's match found the Braves winning over the Bears 4-1.

The only Bears' goal came from the stick of Ray Taylor assisted by Sean Neil. Extra effort was shown by Steve Dione, Steve Stokes and Warren Newhouse; and Mike Thibedeau played a great game in net.

For the Braves - Charles Athanasia scored two goals, one assisted by Jeff Marshall and one unassisted; Dean Athanasia scored with the assist going to Carl Beatrice and Jeff Marshall scored assisted by Jay Hanafin.

A great game was played by Steve Marranzini, Carl Beatrice and Jay Hanafin.

Pee Wee A
On January 5, Billerica came to town for a make up of a New Year's Eve postponed game.

The A's had one of their best games of the year winning 4-1. In the first period scores by Keith Ford, assist to Walter Surrette; then Ken MacMullen from Benny Slozaro and Rick Zambarnardi put the A's out in front 2-0. Gordon Smith made it 3-0 on an unassisted goal at 4:55 of the second period. Billerica scored its only goal late in the second period. The final score saw Mark LaLiberte pop one in assisted by Mike Stokes and Keith Ford.

On January 7 the A's just edged Somerville 4-3 in a tight game. Walter Surrette scored an unassisted goal to give the A's a 10 lead. Somerville put two in the second period, taking the lead until Bob Lowney assisted by Peter Orlando tied it at 2-2 ending period two. Gordon Smith scored twice, the first unassisted and the second assisted by Ken MacMullen and Rick Zambarnardi with Somerville scoring between each goal to end a close 4-3 game.

On January 10 with four regulars out of the lineup, Peabody bombed the A's 12-2. Steve Washburn had to be taken from the ice with an ankle injury to make five team members out of action. Mike Moran made it 2-1 Peabody on an excellent unassisted effort at 8:16 of the first period.

Rick Zambarnardi tipped in a Kep MacMullen drive for a short handed goal at 0:25 of the second period. The A's were outshot 46-16.

The next game will be played on January 21, at 6:30 p.m. at Wilmington with Beverly Farms providing the opposition.

Pee Wee intramural
The Blues beat the Flyers to a 5-4 game Sunday morning. Both teams played great hockey, keeping the game at a tie score until one minute left on the clock when the Blues scored on a penalty shot, putting them ahead.

Scoring for the Blues was Joey Burbine picking up a hat trick. Andy Houser and Lou Martinetti scored once each. Assisting on the goals were Steve DiRupo, Lou Martinetti and Joey Burbine.

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WRBL in review

Log jam atop division

Following last week's action in the Wilmington Recreation Hoop League the various divisional leaders are bunched up. A close look at the league standings will show that a knife would be needed to indicate the top club as the clubs enter their seventh week of play.

Men's division: last Thursday night at the high school gym, the Shawsheen Plumbing quintet handed the Super-Stars their second straight seasonal loss, 83-69. Vin Scifo poured in 30 points and Bill Jensen added 26 for Shawsheen, while Dennis Murphy tossed in 25 for the Stars.

In Sunday's twin bill, Big W came from a 43-25 halftime deficit to defeat Jera-Lyn, 74-71. Paul Ritchie took game high scoring honors tossing in 29 for the maroon and gold Ford club, while teammates Dick Gillis and Bob Noel chipped in with 19 and 11 respectively. Pat Simmons led the Newhouse club with 19 points. Upsets were in order once again in the nitecap as the Lucky Ducks topped Shawsheen, 81-72 in a well played contest. George Pratt (23) and Jim Tildsley (20) led a surging Ducks quintet. Vin Scifo tossed in 21 for Shawsheen to lead the Plumbers' offense.

Senior boys: The Royals knocked off the Pistons, 55-52 to key the Saturday night action in this division. Craig Vokey poured in 20 points, and Chris Nolan added 18 for the Royals. Pete McMillan (15) and Ed Marden (13) led the Pistons' attack.

In the other two contests, the Bullets came to life trouncing the Knicks, 80-62 behind the torrid scoring of Tony Wood (28) and John Fahey (20). Neil Wetzler and Bob Grant tossed in 14 each for the Knicks. The Celtics topped the Lakers, 51-36 with a strong team effort led by Rich Medeiros (18) and Paul Burke (12).

Senior girls: The Jades slipped past the hard luck Opals, 35-34 in the opening encounter of a three game set last Saturday afternoon. Sandra Carlson and Janet O'Reilly tossed in 16 and 10 points, respectively as the Jades improved their seasonal record to 3-3. Denise Dorval took game high scoring honors tossing in 18 points for the Opals.

The Crystals knocked off the previously undefeated Diamonds, 37-29 in the feature game of the day. Colleen Dowd hit for 14 points and Ann Gillis added 10 for Coach Burke's club. Debbie Olson tossed in 15 for the Diamonds, while Kathy Madden chipped in with nine. The Rubys stayed half a

game ahead of the Diamonds with a 29-24 victory over the stubborn Emeralds. Debbie Bent (10), Brenda Burns (6) and Sherry Bearse (6) led a well balanced Ruby attack. Tricia Stygles and Cheryl Cushing tossed in eight points each for Emeralds.

Junior boys: In Saturday's double header, the Bulls whipped the Broncos, 35-27 and the Bears belted the Lions, 40-31. On Sunday afternoon, the Elks defeated the Seals and the Broncos behind Glenn Carlson's 34 points upset the previously undefeated Colts, 45-32.

Junior girls: Sunday afternoon at the high school gym, the Bees stung the Deers, 22-16 with Mary Alice Woods leading the way with 10 points and the Bunnies crushed the Fawns, 44-28 as Karen Andres poured in 14 points.

Squirt boys: The Gulls got in the win column for the first time last week when they slipped past the winless Ravens, 17-12 with Ed Olson tossing in eight points. In the other contest played, the Owls ran their unbeaten streak to three with a 16-12 triumph over the Hawks in a battle of the unbeaten.

Sauir girls: The first place Wrens posted their fourth straight win trouncing the Robins, 26-5 behind the scoring of Susan Gillespie (10) and Mary McNaughton (8). The Jays stayed within a game of the divisional leaders on Thursday when they tripped up the Doves, 12-8.

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Deers	33
Fawns	33
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Rubys	51
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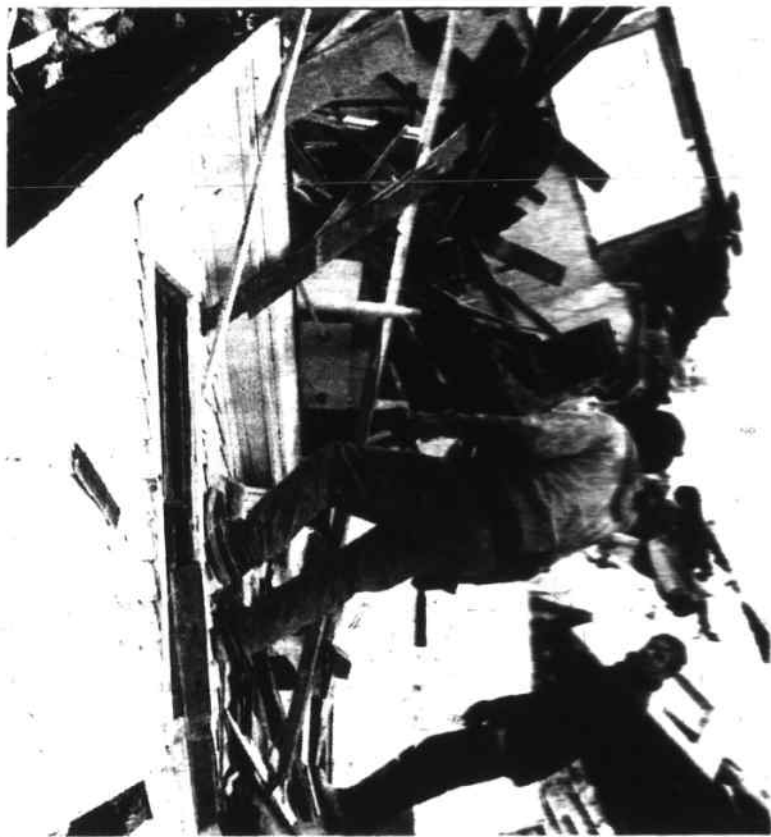
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THE MARCH OF PROGRESS: Operator Art Drew, manned a front end loader moving in to demolish the structure.

The historic Kittredge Gray House, built by a member of one of Tewksbury's founding families in 1800, became a memory this week.

After withstanding more than 175 years of weather and in recent years neglect, the federalist period home fell victim to a bulldozer making way for a new, enlarged gas station in Tewksbury town center.

A masonic lodge until a few years ago, the structure's site is being leased by the Wamesit Lodge, AF & AM, to help pay for a new lodge off Carter Street.

Experts have called the structure one of the finest examples of federalist period homes still standing, with a staircase equal to the best.

Deloury Construction of Wilmington was contracted to demolish the building, and co-owner George Morey said the firm discovered quite a bit about the building.

"It was really solid," he said. "The four corner beams were made of chestnut, not horse chestnut, but chestnut, which has become extinct here since a blight a hundred years ago. Really hard. I counted 70 rings in the wood in those beams. That means it was 70 years old when the home was built."

Co-owner Edward Deloury said the firm salvaged the beams and the pine frame of the home.

Construction workers found a copy of the Boston Daily News dated October 4, 1873, in the walls of an addition to the original home.

They also found a foundation under the addition that pre-dated that part of the structure.

The historic commission supported a bid for the town to take over the structure and move it elsewhere for town use, but a special town meeting called to consider the matter failed to gain a quorum and the matter was dropped.

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Friday, Jan. 16: 8 p.m., Bible study at the Roy Parsons', 113 West St., Wilmington.

Saturday, Jan. 17: Adult Fellowship.

Sunday, Jan. 18: 9 a.m., Early worship and communion; 10 a.m., Family worship and church school grades nursery through sixth; 11 a.m., Informal fellowship over punch and coffee in Fellowship Hall; Wesley Choir rehearsal; 6 p.m., MYF grades seven and eight meet in Fellowship Hall; grades nine through 12 in Roberts Building; prayer group in the library.

Monday, Jan. 19: 3 p.m., Confirmation class meets to visit Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church in Lowell; 3:15 p.m., Angelus Choir rehearsal in Fellowship Hall; 7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 59 meets in Roberts Building; Senior UMYF Bible study meets at the White's; 7:30 p.m., Ruth Circle; Junior UMYF Bible study meets at the Curtis'es; Worship Commission meets in the library.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: 6 to 7 a.m., Earlybird Bible study meets in Fellowship Hall; 8 p.m., Council of Churches monthly meeting at the Congregational Church; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meet in Roberts Building.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: 9 a.m., Bible study at the home of Carol Prasad, 4 Allen St. Ext., Tewksbury; 9:45 a.m., Bible study in the library; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts meet in Roberts Building; 7 p.m., UMYF basketball at the West Intermediate; 7:30 p.m., Committee on Nominations and Personnel meet in the library.

Thursday, Jan. 22: 9 a.m., Bible study at the home of Carol Prasad, 4 Allen St. Ext., Tewksbury; 9:45 a.m., Bible study in the library; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts meet in Roberts Building; 7 p.m., UMYF basketball at the West Intermediate; 7:30 p.m., Committee on Nominations and Personnel meet in the library.

Friday, Jan. 23: 9 a.m., Bible study at the home of Carol Prasad, 4 Allen St. Ext., Tewksbury; 9:45 a.m., Bible study in the library; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts meet in Roberts Building; 7 p.m., UMYF basketball at the West Intermediate; 7:30 p.m., Committee on Nominations and Personnel meet in the library.

Saturday, Jan. 24: 9 a.m., Bible study at the home of Carol Prasad, 4 Allen St. Ext., Tewksbury; 9:45 a.m., Bible study in the library; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts meet in Roberts Building; 7 p.m., UMYF basketball at the West Intermediate; 7:30 p.m., Committee on Nominations and Personnel meet in the library.

Sunday, Jan. 25: 9 a.m., Early worship and communion; 10 a.m., Family worship and church school grades nursery through sixth; 11 a.m., Informal fellowship over punch and coffee in Fellowship Hall; Wesley Choir rehearsal; 6 p.m., MYF grades seven and eight meet in Fellowship Hall; grades nine through 12 in Roberts Building; prayer group in the library.

Monday, Jan. 26: 3 p.m., Confirmation class meets to visit Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church in Lowell; 3:15 p.m., Angelus Choir rehearsal in Fellowship Hall; 7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 59 meets in Roberts Building; Senior UMYF Bible study meets at the White's; 7:30 p.m., Ruth Circle; Junior UMYF Bible study meets at the Curtis'es; Worship Commission meets in the library.

Tuesday, Jan. 27: 6 to 7 a.m., Earlybird Bible study meets in Fellowship Hall; 8 p.m., Council of Churches monthly meeting at the Congregational Church; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meet in Roberts Building.

Wednesday, Jan. 28: 9 a.m., Bible study at the home of Carol Prasad, 4 Allen St. Ext., Tewksbury; 9:45 a.m., Bible study in the library; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts meet in Roberts Building; 7 p.m., UMYF basketball at the West Intermediate; 7:30 p.m., Committee on Nominations and Personnel meet in the library.

Thursday, Jan. 29: 9 a.m., Bible study at the home of Carol Prasad, 4 Allen St. Ext., Tewksbury; 9:45 a.m., Bible study in the library; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts meet in Roberts Building; 7 p.m., UMYF basketball at the West Intermediate; 7:30 p.m., Committee on Nominations and Personnel meet in the library.

Friday, Jan. 30: 9 a.m., Bible study at the home of Carol Prasad, 4 Allen St. Ext., Tewksbury; 9:45 a.m., Bible study in the library; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts meet in Roberts Building; 7 p.m., UMYF basketball at the West Intermediate; 7:30 p.m., Committee on Nominations and Personnel meet in the library.

Saturday, Jan. 31: 9 a.m., Bible study at the home of Carol Prasad, 4 Allen St. Ext., Tewksbury; 9:45 a.m., Bible study in the library; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts meet in Roberts Building; 7 p.m., UMYF basketball at the West Intermediate; 7:30 p.m., Committee on Nominations and Personnel meet in the library.

Sunday, Feb. 1: 9 a.m., Early worship and communion; 10 a.m., Family worship and church school grades nursery through sixth; 11 a.m., Informal fellowship over punch and coffee in Fellowship Hall; Wesley Choir rehearsal; 6 p.m., MYF grades seven and eight meet in Fellowship Hall; grades nine through 12 in Roberts Building; prayer group in the library.

Monday, Feb. 2: 3 p.m., Confirmation class meets to visit Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church in Lowell; 3:15 p.m., Angelus Choir rehearsal in Fellowship Hall; 7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 59 meets in Roberts Building; Senior UMYF Bible study meets at the White's; 7:30 p.m., Ruth Circle; Junior UMYF Bible study meets at the Curtis'es; Worship Commission meets in the library.

Tuesday, Feb. 3: 6 to 7 a.m., Earlybird Bible study meets in Fellowship Hall; 8 p.m., Council of Churches monthly meeting at the Congregational Church; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meet in Roberts Building.

Wednesday, Feb. 4: 9 a.m., Bible study at the home of Carol Prasad, 4 Allen St. Ext., Tewksbury; 9:45 a.m., Bible study in the library; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts meet in Roberts Building; 7 p.m., UMYF basketball at the West Intermediate; 7:30 p.m., Committee on Nominations and Personnel meet in the library.

Thursday, Feb. 5: 9 a.m., Bible study at the home of Carol Prasad, 4 Allen St. Ext., Tewksbury; 9:45 a.m., Bible study in the library; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts meet in Roberts Building; 7 p.m., UMYF basketball at the West Intermediate; 7:30 p.m., Committee on Nominations and Personnel meet in the library.

Friday, Feb. 6: 9 a.m., Bible study at the home of Carol Prasad, 4 Allen St. Ext., Tewksbury; 9:45 a.m., Bible study in the library; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts meet in Roberts Building; 7 p.m., UMYF basketball at the West Intermediate; 7:30 p.m., Committee on Nominations and Personnel meet in the library.

Saturday, Feb. 7: 9 a.m., Bible study at the home of Carol Prasad, 4 Allen St. Ext., Tewksbury; 9:45 a.m., Bible study in the library; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts meet in Roberts Building; 7 p.m., UMYF basketball at the West Intermediate; 7:30 p.m., Committee on Nominations and Personnel meet in the library.

Sunday, Feb. 8: 9 a.m., Early worship and communion; 10 a.m., Family worship and church school grades nursery through sixth; 11 a.m., Informal fellowship over punch and coffee in Fellowship Hall; Wesley Choir rehearsal; 6 p.m., MYF grades seven and eight meet in Fellowship Hall; grades nine through 12 in Roberts Building; prayer group in the library.

Monday, Feb. 9: 3 p.m., Confirmation class meets to visit Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church in Lowell; 3:15 p.m., Angelus Choir rehearsal in Fellowship Hall; 7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 59 meets in Roberts Building; Senior UMYF Bible study meets at the White's; 7:30 p.m., Ruth Circle; Junior UMYF Bible study meets at the Curtis'es; Worship Commission meets in the library.

Tuesday, Feb. 10: 6 to 7 a.m., Earlybird Bible study meets in Fellowship Hall; 8 p.m., Council of Churches monthly meeting at the Congregational Church; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meet in Roberts Building.

Wednesday, Feb. 11: 9 a.m., Bible study at the home of Carol Prasad, 4 Allen St. Ext., Tewksbury; 9:45 a.m., Bible study in the library; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts meet in Roberts Building; 7 p.m., UMYF basketball at the West Intermediate; 7:30 p.m., Committee on Nominations and Personnel meet in the library.

Thursday, Feb. 12: 9 a.m., Bible study at the home of Carol Prasad, 4 Allen St. Ext., Tewksbury; 9:45 a.m., Bible study in the library; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts meet in Roberts Building; 7 p.m., UMYF basketball at the West Intermediate; 7:30 p.m., Committee on Nominations and Personnel meet in the library.

Friday, Feb. 13: 9 a.m., Bible study at the home of Carol Prasad, 4 Allen St. Ext., Tewksbury; 9:45 a.m., Bible study in the library; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts meet in Roberts Building; 7 p.m., UMYF basketball at the West Intermediate; 7:30 p.m., Committee on Nominations and Personnel meet in the library.

Saturday, Feb. 14: 9 a.m., Bible study at the home of Carol Prasad, 4 Allen St. Ext., Tewksbury; 9:45 a.m., Bible study in the library; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts meet in Roberts Building; 7 p.m., UMYF basketball at the West Intermediate; 7:30 p.m., Committee on Nominations and Personnel meet in the library.

Sunday, Feb. 15: 9 a.m., Early worship and communion; 10 a.m., Family worship and church school grades nursery through sixth; 11 a.m., Informal fellowship over punch and coffee in Fellowship Hall; Wesley Choir rehearsal; 6 p.m., MYF grades seven and eight meet in Fellowship Hall; grades nine through 12 in Roberts Building; prayer group in the library.

Monday, Feb. 16: 3 p.m., Confirmation class meets to visit Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church in Lowell; 3:15 p.m., Angelus Choir rehearsal in Fellowship Hall; 7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 59 meets in Roberts Building; Senior UMYF Bible study meets at the White's; 7:30 p.m., Ruth Circle; Junior UMYF Bible study meets at the Curtis'es; Worship Commission meets in the library.

Tuesday, Feb. 17: 6 to 7 a.m., Earlybird Bible study meets in Fellowship Hall; 8 p.m., Council of Churches monthly meeting at the Congregational Church; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meet in Roberts Building.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: 9 a.m., Bible study at the home of Carol Prasad, 4 Allen St. Ext., Tewksbury; 9:45 a.m., Bible study in the library; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts meet in Roberts Building; 7 p.m., UMYF basketball at the West Intermediate; 7:30 p.m., Committee on Nominations and Personnel meet in the library.

Thursday, Feb. 19: 9 a.m., Bible study at the home of Carol Prasad, 4 Allen St. Ext., Tewksbury; 9:45 a.m., Bible study in the library; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts meet in Roberts Building; 7 p.m., UMYF basketball at the West Intermediate; 7:30 p.m., Committee on Nominations and Personnel meet in the library.

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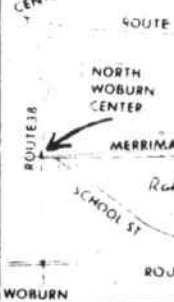
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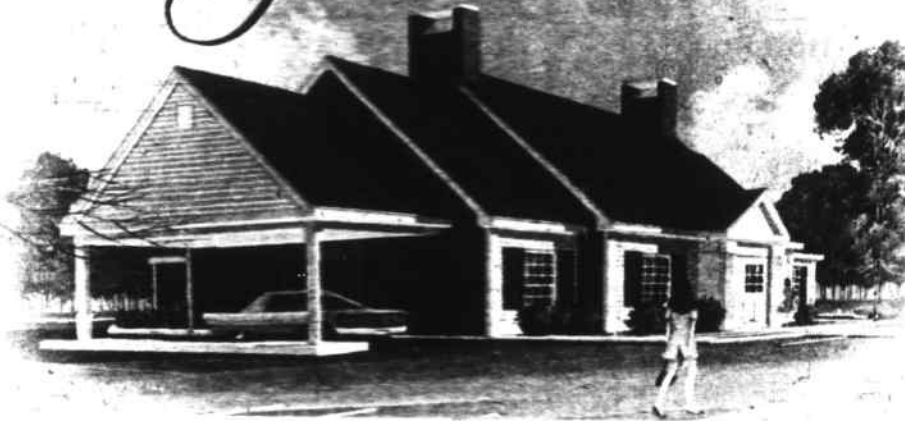


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High School to revert to an eight period day

Planning is in progress to change the schedules for classes in Wilmington High School, starting next September.

High School classes are now on a nine period day. It is planned to revert to an eight period day.

There will be, however, an extra period, after the regular day has been finished, for a few classes. This will be known as Period Nine.

There are, at this time, about 100 fewer pupils in the high school. More students are attending

Shawsheen Tech, who would otherwise be attending Wilmington High School.

A change in independent study time also allows more classroom space in the high school.

With parental permission students are now allowed to do their independent study at home, in the library, or the school library. There will be, however, one classroom per day for quiet study, if it can be scheduled.

Jim Miceli is candidate

Selectman James R. Miceli of 11 Webber Street, Wilmington, is a candidate for re-election to the Board of Selectmen.

Long active in town affairs, the local official seeks his fourth term on the board. He served over two years on the Planning Board before becoming a Selectman in 1966. During the past decade he has worked tirelessly for the benefit of the town and has strived to solve some of the problems of the community.

A 1958 graduate of Northeastern University, Jim is Agency Manager of the Leavitt Insurance Agency of Stoneham and

Wilmington. He is married, a taxpayer and the father of three school-age children. He is interested in the schools and the direction which the community will take in the coming years.

His civic interest started in the early 60's when he was President of the Jaycees. He has participated in many organizations over the years including the Sons of Italy, Lions and sponsorship of softball, football and hockey teams, as well as business and professional groups. Currently he is on the Middlesex County Advisory Board and the Merrimack Valley Selectmen's Association, which meets regularly to discuss area problems.

Mr. Miceli's door is always open to those who seek help from their local officials.

Human Services presentation

The ladies of the League of Women Voters are to be guests of the Wilmington Women's Club, on January 28 in a 7:30 p.m. meeting in the Wilmington Methodist Church. The program will include a tea and a reception.

Following the reception the LWV will present a program based on its study this year on "Human Services."

Troop 56 Court of Honor, Winter campout

Troop 56, Boy Scouts of America of Wilmington held a Court of Honor, Thursday evening, January 8 at 7 at the Congregational Church.

Scout awards were presented to Todd Lyon and William Gangi. Tenderfoot awards were given to Gary Petten and Stephen Kashian.

Members of the Order of the Arrow spoke to the scouts about what Camp Wah-Tut-Ca has to offer the scouts for camping.

On the weekend of January 9, 10 and 11, eight scouts and three leaders attended a winter campout at Camp Wah-Tut-Ka. Scouts attending were Gary Atamian, Martin Boudreau, Randy Cicchetto, Robert Cram, Richard Duggan, John Fielek, James Passmore and Gary Patten. Leaders accompanying the scouts were Committeemen Michael O'Brien, John Fielek and Eagle Scout Alan Jensen.

Wilmington school census

The annual school census will be taken in Wilmington beginning next week. This is not to be confused with the town census which is being taken by mail. The school census will be taken on a house-to-house basis.

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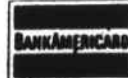
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Sun. Jan. 18: 11 a.m., worship service; 7:30 a.m., men's study group with breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Church School, kindergarten through adult; 11 a.m., Kinderkirk, junior church; 7 p.m., Senior High Fellowship.

Thurs. Jan. 15: 9:45 a.m., Bible study group with childcare; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m., Christian Education Committee.

Fri. Jan. 16: 7:30 p.m., Bible study.

Sat. Jan. 17: 6:30 p.m., Couples Club covered dish supper; Frank Tuttle will give a talk on flowers; for reservations please call Jarlene Rytli, 658-5269.

Mon. Jan. 19: 7 p.m., Cub Pack monthly meeting; 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop.

Tues. Jan. 20: 3:15 p.m., Junior High Fellowship; 6:30 p.m., Junior Girl Scouts.

Wed. Jan. 21: 6:30 p.m., Cadette Girl Scouts; 6 p.m., Cherub Choir rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal; Senior High prayer group.

Thurs. Jan. 22: 8 p.m., annual church meeting.

McClanahan to be a teacher

Roy P. McClanahan, superintendent of public buildings and grounds in Wilmington will teach a course in plant maintenance at Bunker Hill Community College. The course will begin January 29 and continue until June. It is part of the Continuing Education Division at the college and will be held on Thursday evenings.

This course is part of a new curriculum at Bunker Hill leading to an associate's degree in building and plant management.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF REGISTRARS REGISTRATION SESSIONS ALL HELD AT THE TOWN HALL

Saturday...January 17, 1976 Noon to 2:00 P.M.

Last day to Register for the Town Election...Monday January 19, 1976 Noon to 10:00 P.M.

Registration for Presidential Primary...Saturday Noon to 10:00 P.M. January 31, 1976.

Last day to Register for the Presidential Primary...Tuesday, February 3, 1976, Noon to 10:00 P.M.

REMEMBER - Town Election FEBRUARY 7, 1976.

Presidential Primary - March 2, 1976.

s/F. Talbot Emery, Chmn.
J15 Board of Registrars

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Marguerite Miller late of North Reading, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by John Preston Miller of Bangor in the State of Maine praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of February 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December 1975.

J15.22 JOHN V. HARVEY, Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Johnnie Mae Townley late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Simon Oster of Boston in the County of Suffolk praying that he be appointed executor thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of January 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December 1975.

J18.15 JOHN V. HARVEY, Register

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John J. Elia, Trustee of John Sons' Realty Trust to the East Cambridge Savings Bank, dated February 3, 1965, and recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds Book 1684, Page 394, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at eleven o'clock A.M. on the 28th day of January, 1976, on the premises all and singular the premises described on said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Wilmington, Massachusetts, now numbered 332 Lowell Street, bounded and described:

SOUTHERLY: by Lowell Street, two hundred (200) feet; WESTERLY by land now or formerly of John Elia, one hundred sixty-three and 53/100 (163.53) feet; NORTHWESTERLY: by said Elia land, twenty-three and 21/100 (23.21) feet and one hundred twenty-four and 34/100 (124.34) feet; NORTHEASTERLY: by lot 2 on plan hereinafter referred to, one hundred thirty-one and 52/100 (131.52) feet; and EASTERLY: by said Lot 2, one hundred eighty (180) feet.

Being Lot 1 on plan prepared for Minot and Ruth Anderson, January 12, 1965, to be recorded herewith. (See Plan Book 101, Plan 87).

Terms of sale: Fifteen hundred dollars to be paid in cash or certified check at the time and place of said sale and the balance in cash or certified check upon delivery of the deed. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Adeline S. Cochran late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Ralph J. McKenna of Billerica in the County of Middlesex be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lowell before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of February 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January 1976.

J15.22.29 John V. Harvey, Register

Dave Dingle is candidate for school committee

Dave Dingle of 21 West St., is again a candidate for Wilmington School Committee. He is a graduate of Andover Institute of Business and is currently taking courses in electronics.

Mr. Dingle is employed by Raytheon in the Quality Control Department at Bedford. He has been a resident of Wilmington for over 22 years, almost as long as he has been employed by Raytheon.

The candidate is well known in the school system, where he has visited many of the schools, and even sat in on a number of classes at both intermediate and high school. Mr. Dingle is often seen at both special and regular meetings of the school committee.

Strongly in favor of the right of taxpayers to curb the spending authority of school committees, Dave also thinks that the present committee is too cautious concerning programs to attract drop-outs back to school.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS Public Hearing 1-35

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening January 27, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Domenic V. Tutela, 18 School Street to acquire a variance to build a garage within the required reserve side yard. (Map 66, parcel 41).

J8.15 Bruce MacDonald, Board of Appeals

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Francis W. Prince late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Sandra M. Grady of Lynn in the County of Essex or some other suitable person, be appointed administratrix of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of January 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December 1975.

J18.15 John V. Harvey, Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Robert E. O'Connor late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Robert E. O'Connor, Junior of Greenville in the State of North Carolina praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of January 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December 1975.

J18.15 John V. Harvey, Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth: Middlesex Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Melrose, Middlesex County, and said Commonwealth: John F. McGrath, Mary McGrath, William Wilkins, and Theresa Wilkins, all of said Wilmington; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Joseph F. Scandian and Mary Scandian, both of said Wilmington, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Shawheen Avenue 61.21 feet.

Southeasterly by Auburn Avenue 157.30 feet.

Southwesterly by land now or formerly of John McGrath and Mary McGrath 81 feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of William Wilkins and Theresa Wilkins 150.53 feet.

The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the 18th day of February next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 22nd day of December in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

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Notice to Kindergarten parents

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 9, 1976, at the office of the Board of Selectmen, in compliance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 148, Section 13, on the application of David C. French for B.A.S.F. Wyandotte Corp. of Congress Street, Salem, Mass. 01970, for a license to store 6,000 gallons of Cold Water Emulsions which exceed 70 degrees F. but less than 100 degrees F., in aboveground drums inside a building used for a warehouse on a lot of land located at 5 Industrial Way, Wilmington, owned by DiCenso Bros. Construction Company. A plot plan is made a part of this application.

A. Daniel Gillis, Chmn.
J15.22 Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF SELECTMEN OFFICIAL MAP

Case No. S-25-76 Map 6/68

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, Mass., on Monday, February 9, 1976, at 7:40 p.m. on the application of Steven Gilardi, Byron Street, Wilmington, to acquire a variance to construct a single family dwelling on land owned by Richard F. and Carole J. Landers on a way known as Byron Street (shown on Assessors' Map 6 as parcel 68) and not shown on the Official Map (G.L. Ch. 41, s. 81E).

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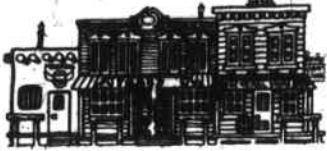
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The monthly newsletter is now available at the center and seniors needing transportation or information please call 657-7595.

Mrs. Claire Dickenson of Deming Way is still in the New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham and would appreciate hearing from her friends.



RAISING THE BETSY ROSS FLAG: The Wilmington Company of Minutemen observed the 200th anniversary of the first flying of the Betsy Ross Flag in Massachusetts (Prospect Hill, Somerville) on January first, at their headquarters on Andover Street. The ceremony was under the command of Capt. David Hill.

From left: Pvt. Ed Vary, Drummer Michael Curley, Sgt. Norm Thatcher, Pvt. Frank Curley, Pvt. Kenneth Ings, Water Bearer Phil Coolberth, Capt. Hill and Pvt. Jack Betts.

The two youngsters are potential recruits, brought in by Capt. Hill.

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Hello! I'm Jim Demos



My name is James A. Demos. 14 years resident of 40 Hopkins Street, and I am a candidate for the Wilmington School Committee.

I am married to the former Eleanor Gomes, from Cambridge and have 3 children. Jamie, 8; Jay, 6; and Jodi, 3.

Background: B.S. in Business Administration - Suffolk University; M.A. in Education - Salem State; Advance graduate studies in Special Education and psychology - Boston College; Presently working towards completion of Doctorate degree in Education with major in Administration, Special Education and Rehabilitation, Boston College.

Experience: 8 years a classroom teacher in Wilmington and Chelmsford; 3 years as Executive Director for the Greater Lowell Association Workshop for Special Needs People.

3 years as Director of Special Education for the City of Lowell.

Presently on my 4th year as Director of Special Education for the City of Medford.

Classification in Massachusetts -

Classroom Teacher; Special Education Teacher; School Psychologist; Elementary Principal; High School Principal; and Administration of Special Education.

Other - I belong to more than a dozen professional organizations.

One year at Boston College, full time student funded by federal grant in a specialized program "Catalyst for Change in Administration and Education". In charge of all achievement testing programs for 17 elementary schools and all psychological testing programs for 22 schools for the City of Medford.

Served on the Wilmington School Committee for a three year term.

I feel that the Wilmington School system has expanded very rapidly for the past four to five years in staff, administration and programs.

I strongly feel that it is about time that the Central Administration focus its concentration on the on-going

programs, such as English, Science, Math, IGE programs, system wide achievement programs, (which measures the results or accomplishments of our children in our schools), pupil personnel services, special educational services, language areas, and business areas, etc.

I feel the public (tax-payer) is entitled to know the status of these programs. The public should be fully informed of where our children are standing, academically, in the Wilmington Public Schools, in comparison to children of other systems, locally and nationally.

The College Entrance Exams, for example, should be reviewed very carefully by the Central Administration with the various Directors, Principals and staff, and some thought be put together to alter the "why" we have scored lower this year from last year. "Why" we are even lower than the average score in the Metropolitan area.

I do realize that nationally the averages in these tests have been going downward, but, in Wilmington the past school committees have realized these facts, and did expand in the direction recommended by the Central Administration. Yet, the results are still going downward.

If I am elected to the School Committee I shall make every attempt to pursue the "Why" and "How" the system is doing in such areas as:

College Entrance Exams.
System Wide Achievement
(Reading, Math, Science)
Specialized Services
Psychological Services
Counseling Services
Vocational Services
(Business, Home Arts, Industrial Arts etc.)

Being on the Wilmington School Committee for three years, and having worked in other school systems, I feel that the Wilmington System has good, intelligent and many dedicated personnel as teachers and administration. This is why I am asking the "why" is not more productive with our children.

I feel that, a sailboat can have excellent sailors, individuals capable of achieving the highest goals, but in a group with a common directed goal the best and the highest may never be reached unless there is a captain who can direct them uniformly and constructively toward the same goal.

Jim Demos

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